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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration:

- (1) DE 27 33 705 is cited in the specification beginning in paragraph [0008] of the instant application; and
- (2) EP 0 642 859 is cited in the specification beginning in paragraph [0008] of the instant application.

Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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